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1. UNDER BILATERAL AGREEMENT SPECIFIC CEILINGS FOR CATEGORIES 49 AND 50/51 MAY BE INCREASED BY FOLLOWING AMOUNTS: CATEGORY 49: 2,137 DOZEN SWING, 1,527 DOZEN CARRYOVER, AND 1,832 DOZEN CARRY FORWARD; CATEGORY 50/51: 4,120 DOZEN SWING, 2,943 DOZEN CARRYOVER, AND 3,531 DOZEN CARRY FORWARD. IF MACAO WISHES TO UTILIZE CARRY FORWARD, CARRYOVER, AND SWING, WE WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED IN WRITING SOONEST.

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2. U.S. WILL PERMIT MACAO TO COMBINE CATEGORIES 45/46/47 WITH SINGLE TOTAL OF 2.1 MILLION SQUARE YARDS. HOWEVER, IT SHOULD BE POINTED OUT TO MACAO THAT CONVERSION FACTOR FOR CATEGORY 46, SPORT SHIRTS IS DIFFERENT FROM FACTOR FOR

OTHER CATEGORIES AND MUST BE OBSERVED.

3. U.S. ALSO WILLING TO PERMIT COMBINATION OF CATEGORIES
41/42 AT LEVEL OF 1.4 MILLION SQUARE YARDS EQUIVALENT, BUT
CATEGORY 43 MUST CONTINUE TO BE COUNTED SEPARATELY.

4. IF MACAO WISHES INCREASE IN CATEGORY 62, U.S. WILL
NEED REQUEST IN WRITING ASKING FOR A SPECIFIC AMOUNT
BEFORE THIS CAN BE CONSIDERED. MAW

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